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Each of the foregoing items has either been disclosed or cited in the parent application Serial No. 09/365,859 filed on August 3, 1999. The instant application relies on U. S. Serial No. 09/365,859 for an earlier filing date under 35 USC § 120. Therefore, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98 (d), applicants are not submitting copies of the aforementioned items. A form 1449 is enclosed herewith.

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